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Land Grant Application- Farrin, John (Bath)

John Farrin

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Application of John Tamm
of Bath. for \$50.00
under Resolves of March 1836 -

Filed May 17, 1836,

See Rejected claim
N^o. 181. Res. March 17, 1835,

Admitted & certificate
N^o. 19. J^y. May 18, 1836,
Sent New: N. Grotow, Bath,
(same day by mail).

N. N. Grotow

To the Canal Agent of the State of Maine
Respectfully represents John Farnin of Bath in the
State of Maine aged about Eighty one years -
that he was a soldier in the Revolutionary
army under Col Joseph Vose, (and enlisted
at Brunswick in the State of Maine, to serve
for three years or during the war, in the army
that his Captain's name was John Mills, for
the first part of his term, that before he had
completed his full three years of service the
war was ended and he was honorably dis-
charged from the army by Gen. Henry Knox
that for further particulars of his case, he refers
to his application made the last year for two
hundred acres of Land - which was refused solely
for the cause that he had not served
three years. he therefore prays that he may be allowed
fifty dollars in conformity to the additional resolve
of the Legislature of Maine (passed March 23. 1836 -

John Farnin

State of Maine }
County of Lincoln } Personally appeared John Farnin above
and he is a soldier of the Revolution and made oath to the
truth of the foregoing application before me
Nathan Groton Justice of Peace

Application of 181
John Furman of
Bath for land.

Recd. May 21, 1835,

Q,
Rejected. Did
not serve three years,

See claim N^o 46. Res.
March 24, 1836.

Wm. Mather Esq.

State of Maine

Lincoln Co. On this Twenty Fourth day of April A.D.
1835. Personally appeared, before me Nathaniel Eaton Judge
of the Probate of Wills &c. within said County of Lincoln
John Farrin of Bath, in the County of Lincoln and being
a duly sworn made oath, that he is Eighty years old,
and to the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit
of a Resolve in favor of certain officers & soldiers
of the Revolutionary War, passed the Legislature of
of Maine, March 17, 1835 — That he enlisted in
the Service of the United States for the term of three years
(called the last three years service), on the fifteenth day
of December 1778, at Brunswick in the State of Maine
at the house of Capt. John Dunlap, and proceeded to Bath
where ~~he~~ was put under the command of Capt. Miller,
where he marched from Boston to West Point on the
Hudson river, & was there attached to Col. Joseph
Voorhis Regiment and remained in this Regiment
till December 1781 — and was discharged on West
Point: This discharge was signed by General
Henry Knox, and was given me because I
had served out my three years according to my
enlistment. This discharge was delivered to the
late Brigadier Genl. Thompson of Topsham who
lost it. He further declares that he has never
received any grant of land or money from the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that he is
justly entitled to a grant of land under the
Provisions of said Resolve. That further evidence
of his service is to be found in the pension office
at Washington. He further declares that he now
holds a pension certificate, as a Private in the

Copy of the Revolution, a copy of which is hereunto annexed
he further declares that he resides in Brunswick at the time of his sub-
scribing, that he resided in Bath on the 17th of March last
& has resided there for the last thirty years. *John Farrin*

Probate office

Litchfield April 24. 1835. This day personally
appeared before me the subscriber Judge of Probate &c.
in & for said County John Farrin above named
& subscribed & made oath to the truth of the fore-
going declaration - I further certify that said
Farrin is a Revolutionary pensioner and is
a man of truth & veracity & entitled to
benefit on either

Given under my hand &
Seal of office this day &
year aforesaid.

Walter Green
Judge of Probate

State of Maine.

COUNTY OF
BE IT KNOWN, That

of in the county of personally
appeared and made oath that he is the identical
named in an original certificate in his possession, of which the following is a copy, viz:—

No. 13.286 —

War Department... Revolutionary Claim.

I CERTIFY, That in conformity with the Law of the United States, of the 18th of
March, 1818, *John Farrin* late a *Private*
in the Army of the Revolution, is inscribed on the Pension List, Roll of the *District of*
Maine Agency, at the rate of *eight* dollars per month, to
commence on the *Twenty-fifth* day of *April* one thousand
eight hundred and *eight*

GIVEN at the War Office of the United States this *nineteenth*
day of *July* one thousand eight hundred and *nineteen*
J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary of War.



that he is entitled to the pension specified in said certificate on account of services dur-
ing the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, that he now resides in
in the county of and has resided there for years
last past

Subscribed and sworn to this
thousand eight hundred and twenty
Before me,

day of one

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Litchfield, April 24 1835 —

I hereby certify the foregoing as true copy of
the original pension certificate now in the
possession of John Farrin of Bath, a
Revolutionary pensioner. *Walter Green*
Judge of Probate

Wm. W. Hart for Esq.

Pension agent

Will Mr. Reed
please deliver this

Augustine name.

Recd. May 21, 1835,

May 4, 1835,

Wm. W. Hart

Bath. May 6 1835 -

Mr Wastley Esq - Dear Sir. I enclose to
you the application of Mr John Farrow of this
town, an old soldier of the Revolution
he is too infirm to go to Augusta: he is
an old inhabitant of this town, and is in
need - It is well known ^{obviously} here that he
serve us he has stated: - Should any
further evidence be required please to ad-
dress me on the subject.

I am Sir your obedient
Nathl Groton

As a application
of Mr Heath -

No 11

John Harris
Private
Col. Vose's Regiment
Massachusetts Line
January 1781
October 1783

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Ex

D.M.C.

I certify that Benjamin J. Beall, who is employed by the Lands Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17th of March 1825, to obtain from the Pension Office, certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of John Harris as the books and papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Dated at the Pension Office, War Department the 8th day of September, 1835.

J L Edwards
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Massachusetts. Lincoln County J.
To the Hon. Josiah Sheddins of the Honorable Court of
Common Pleas, (called the second Eastern circuit)
which is a court of record in the State of Massachusetts.
The Declaration under oath of John Farrin formerly
a private Soldier engaged in the Service of the United
States during the Revolutionary war, now a Citizen of
the United States and resident of the Town of
Bath County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, re-
spectfully sheweth. That the said John Farrin
enlisted into the Revolutionary Army, in the company
Commanded by Capt John Mills and 1st Regt Mass
line Commanded by Colonel Joseph Rose in the month
of January 1781. for the term of three years only
or until discharged and continued to serve in the
same company and regiment until the month
October 1783 at which time he was honorably dis-
charged at West Point in the State of New York
which discharge he handed to Genl Thompson to
obtain from the State his back pay, as a Revolu-
tionary Soldier, and has never been able to
obtain it since. And the declaration further
sheweth, that the said John Farrin is now
a Citizen of the United States, resides in the
Town of Bath, County of Lincoln and State of
Massachusetts, and is by reason of his reduced
Circumstances in life, in need of assistance from
his Country for support. Therefore the said John
Farrin conceives himself entitled to the benefit
of the Act of Congress of the United States, entitled,
"An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the
Land and naval Service of the United States in the
Revolutionary War," approved 18th March, 1788, and
requests your Honor will examine into the truth
of the matter aforesaid, certify and transmit

the testimony in the case, and the proceedings had thereon, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War, to the ends that such relief may be had in the premises, as is by law in such case made and provided.

(Signed) John Farrier

State of Massachusetts. Lincoln County, Jo.

Personally appeared John Farrier of the town of Bath, County of Lincoln and State of Massachusetts, being duly sworn, saith, that the matters by him set forth in the foregoing declarations, are in all respects just and true. Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1818.

(Signed) Josiah Stebbins a Judge of the C. C. C. P. 2^d E. C.

State of Massachusetts. Lincoln County, Jo.

Personally appeared James Doughty and Schabed Doughty and being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that they are personally acquainted with John Farrier the aforesaid Applicant, that they and he entered the same service by him mentioned for the same time, and as they know that he performed the service as he has declared.

(Signed) James Doughty,
Schabed ^{his} Doughty.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 1818.

(Signed) Josiah Stebbins a Judge of the C. C. C. P. 2^d E. C.

July 6. 1819. I hereby certify that the aforesaid James Doughty & Schabed Doughty, appear to me on satisfactory inquiry, to be disinterested and credible.

(Signed) Josiah Stebbins

State of Massachusetts. Lincoln County, Jo.

Do it Remembered, That on this Twenty Fifth day of April in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and eighteen before me Josiah Stebbins one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas, (called the second Eastern Circuit of Massachusetts, which is a Court of records, personally appeared the aforesaid John Farrier who being by me ~~for~~ duly sworn to the truth of the facts stated in the foregoing declaration and having duly subscribed the same hath before me testified and declared as therein expressed; and on examination and enquiry it appears to me that by reason of his reduced circumstances in life he is in need of assistance from his Country for support. Whereupon I being satisfied that the said John Farrier did serve in the Infantry of the United States as a private soldier in the Revolutionary War, against the Common enemy, for the term of nine months and longer, to wit: for the term and manner stated in the Declaration of the said Applicant, and that the said Applicant is fairly and justly entitled to the benefit of the Act aforesaid. Therefore I do hereby certify and transmit the testimony in the case and the proceedings had thereon, as before set forth, to the Honorable the Secretary of the Department of War.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this Twenty Fifth day of April in the year of our Lords one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

(Signed) Josiah Stebbins a Judge of the C. C. C. P. 2^d E. C.

I hereby certify that John Farrens received a final settlement Certificate dated 1st January, 1784. for \$38.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ due the 1st of January 1784 as appears from a Register of final settlement Certificates issued by John Pierce Esq, Paymaster General and Comptroller of many accounts of the United States, deposited in the Pension Office War Department.

Jay. L. Beale.

I do further certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copied from the originals on file in the Pension Office War Department

Jay. L. Beale.

Washington City.

Sept. 8. 1835.